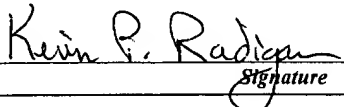
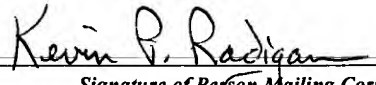


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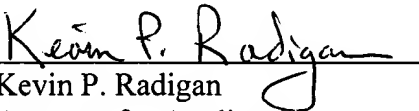
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Amendment Accompanying Request for Continued Examination (RCE)

Dear Sir:

This paper accompanies filing of a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) of the above-designated application, and is responsive to the final Office Action mailed September 23, 2005, as well as the Advisory Action mailed December 6, 2005 (in reply to Applicants' prior-filed Response to Final Office Action mailed November 22, 2005). Allowance of all claims is respectfully requested in view of the Amendments and Remarks below.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 15 of this paper.